

ON ANXIOUS SEAT

SCHOOL CHILDREN LOOKING FORWARD TO GRADUATION DAY.

LISTS OF THE LUCKY PUPILS

"ONWARD AND UPWARD" IS THE WARDS SCHOOLS' MOTTO.

Certificates of Promotion Will Be Distributed Within Three Weeks on a Day Yet to Be Selected—Appropriate Exercises Will Be Given.

These are the anxious days for children in the ward schools, as the time will come in about three weeks, when they will either receive a certificate of promotion or they will not. Even boys and girls who know they have good grades have moments of uneasiness when they realize the weight of the teacher's authority. The following are the graduates in the ward schools:

WOODLAND.
Ora Rose, Ewing Child, Harry Child, Thomas Hall, Walter Viereck, Charles Viereck, Hite Kany, George Bradner, Oliver Knebaugh, John McIntire, Vernon Miller, Horace Lyon, John Black, Howard Loomis, Horace Fleher, Harry Hill, Halsey Grant, Robert Middlebrook, Howard Payne, Ota Wright, Norman Getman, Thomas McDermott, James Johnson, John Veach, Fred Colgan, Alexander Peak, Willie Steenrod, Robert Hawley, Harry Sampson, Henry Stephens, Karl Knox, Fred Wynne, Harry Hynds, Thomas Green, Barton Wilson, Harry Maxey, Adolph Barber, Madge Hinson, Edna Briggs, Edna Beale, Katie Park, Charlotte Peters, Hattie Sappington, Julia Thompson, Hattie Culbertson, Carrie Speaker, Berenice Estes.

HUMBOLDT.
Ella Berkehrle, Ella Covell, Edna Frame, Clara Goodrich, Paulina Kessler, Katherine McDonnell, Lida Mayfield, Minnie Pernott, Ada Truesell, Della VanRiggle, Minnie Weber, Willie Bovard, Frank Stitzer, Augustus Smeley, Augustus Hall, Clarence Davy, Ella Bokes, Alice Bacon, Agnes Brunner, Howard Tuffs, Clifton Speers, Roscoe Hanks, Saul Frank, Edward Keller, Walter McPherson, Herbert Youngblood, Ethel LeBaron, Minnie Birmingham, Lottie Cecil, Ethel Benfield.

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"Keep to Your Place and Your Place Will Keep You."

Without good health we cannot keep situations of profit, nor can we enjoy life. The majority of troubles are caused by either impure blood or anaemia, the lack of blood. It is a well-known fact that Hood's Sarsaparilla is the health-giving blood purifier and builder, making the blood rich and strong. By its use this Spring, NOW, you may be made strong and healthy.

Weakness.—"I bless the day I heard of Hood's Sarsaparilla, as it cured me of extreme weakness after grip, built my band up after pneumonia, cured eczema and blood poisoning in our children." Mrs. M. A. Dilworth, Box 4, Emberville, Pa.

Hip Disease.—"I've running sores on my hip caused me to use crutches. Was confined to my bed every winter. Hood's Sarsaparilla saved my life, as it cured me perfectly. Am strong and well." Annie Robert, 49 Fourth street, Fall River, Mass.

Pimples.—"I used to be troubled with malaria and pimples; a friend advised me to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. I have been free since." W. Stewart, 605 Myrtle Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Stomach Trouble.—"I was taken with a severe pain in my stomach and tried every remedy without cure. A bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla brought relief." Abraham J. Lewis, Springfield, W. Va.

Impure Blood.—"I was troubled with pimples, resulting from impure blood. Since taking four bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla the pimples have disappeared." W. H. Mallins, 317 N. 3rd St., Steubenville, O.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills cure liver ills; the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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O. O. F. PARADE

THOUSANDS OF ODD FELLOWS WILL BE IN LINE.

SESSION OF GRAND LODGE

COMPETITIVE DRILLS OF CANTONS ON GRAND AVENUE.

CONFERRING THE DEGREE OF DEcoration of Chivalry—Interesting Features Planned for the Great Gathering in Kansas City, May 15.

A grand parade of Odd Fellows will be one of the principal attractions for non-members which will be given during the session of the grand lodge in Kansas City, in the week of May 15. The parade will contain all the visiting lodges, the cantons, or Patriarchs Militant, the grand lodge and the Rebekah assembly, and the home lodges, and it is expected 2,000 people will be in line. The line of march will be as published in The Journal, the formation being at Twelfth and Cherry, with the right resting on Fourth street. It is expected that at least fifteen cantons of the uniformed order of Patriarchs Militant will be in the city, and these in their full uniform will make the parade resplendent. The department commander of the Patriarchs Militant, Brigadier General O. H. P. Grudon, of St. Louis, announces that all unattached chivaliers in uniform will be assigned to a special canton. The grand parade will take place on Wednesday afternoon, May 17, starting promptly at 2 o'clock sharp, the formation beginning about 1 o'clock.

Interest will be added to the parade by the giving of two prizes to the military canton appearing in the parade with the largest number of bona fide members a prize of \$50 will be awarded, and the same amount for the canton making the best appearance in the parade. For these prizes the grand parade will be divided into ten miles from Kansas City are excluded.

Competitive Drills.
At the close of the grand parade there will be competitive drills, given by the cantons of the Patriarchs Militant. The first prize will be \$25, the second \$15. The drills will probably take place on the asphalt pavement on the wide street. For the best drill a gold medal will be offered by Colonel Charles Gimbel, of Liberty, commanding the Second regiment.

A reception to the delegates of the grand lodge and Rebekah assembly will be given on Wednesday evening, May 18, at the Coates opera house, the evening previous to the parade and competitive drill, at 8 o'clock. The Third Regiment band will furnish the music for the cantons. A special welcome by City Attorney D. A. Brown, with response upon the part of the grand lodge, by Grand Master W. S. Wheeler, and upon the part of the Rebekah assembly by its president, Ella Lothian, will be given. There will also be a recitation by Mrs. Mae Stearns Schoettle. The feature of the evening to Odd Fellows will be the conferring of the grand decoration of chivalry, the highest degree in Odd Fellowship, by the Patriarchs Militant. This is a most beautiful ceremonial.

Meetings of Rebekahs.
The regular business of the week, of course, is the regular meetings of the grand lodge and the Rebekah assembly. The meetings of the Rebekahs will begin Monday, May 15, and continue four days. The meetings of the grand lodge begin Tuesday, May 16, continuing three days. This is the twenty-first annual session of the Missouri grand lodge and the fifteenth annual meeting of the assembly.

There are 465 representatives of the grand lodge and Rebekah assembly entitled to be present from the entire state. Nearly all of these will be present, including the grand officers. There will also be some 100 representatives of the Missouri grand lodge and the Missouri Rebekah assembly. Besides this many Odd Fellows, not delegates, will also attend so that at least 1,000 visitors from outside the city may be expected, including the department commander, Brigadier General O. H. P. Grudon.

The Kansas City Odd Fellows have raised a large fund for the entertainment of the delegates and expect to "show them a good time" while here. The Odd Fellows all over the state are praising the enterprise and public spirit of the city shown by the Kansas City Odd Fellows.

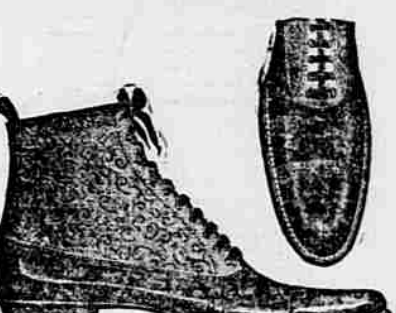
Will Be Well Entertained.
One of the chief subjects which will come before the grand lodge is one which has been up before, the method of raising the revenue for the support of the grand lodge. At present the grand lodge is supported by a 5 per cent tax upon lodge receipts. The revenue is also raised by a per capita tax upon members just as the Odd Fellows are supported. The revenue of the grand lodge is also raised by a per capita tax upon members just as the Odd Fellows are supported. The revenue of the grand lodge is also raised by a per capita tax upon members just as the Odd Fellows are supported.

EXPERIMENT A SUCCESS.
First Free Rural Mail Delivery in Jackson County Established at Lee's Summit.
The first free rural mail delivery route in Jackson county has been established at Lee's Summit by a special agent from the postoffice department. It is twenty miles from the city and covers the entire distance every day. Postmaster Charles J. Snyder, of Lee's Summit, says the new system is being received with enthusiasm by the farmers. They have put up boxes, where they have mail to be collected by the carrier. The territory covered is north, west and south of Lee's Summit. It will remain under the direction of the new department of rural mail delivery and reports will be made regularly of the amount of mail handled and the general success of the undertaking.

SOUTHERNERS AND COFFEE.
A Cooking School Teacher From the South.
My father was a Southerner, and therefore we always had coffee three times a day, and as a result, are a very nervous family. I could not break off from the coffee habit until I found a delightful beverage in the Postum Food Coffee. I have learned to like it better than coffee. We did not like it at first, because it was not made according to directions, but since we have come to know that it must be properly prepared, we are enthusiastic in its praise. I have brought in contact with a great many people whose habits of food and drink I know of the advantage of Postum Food Coffee and have abandoned common coffee. I encourage you to try it. I have a long list of these if you care for it. I could not speak too highly in praise of Postum. I have often wished away the day to those who are suffering from the drug habit of coffee and who would be glad to know that they could have a delicious cup of health coffee. Mrs. Myra J. Tullar, 262 W. 5th St., Kansas City, Mo.

May Shoe Sale

Now Going On.



You know what that means. Big bargains in reliable and up-to-date footwear. On some lots you can buy them at about one-third less than their regular value, and on some at even half their value.

1 lot Ladies' \$2.00 Black Kid Lace Shoes, \$1.48

Ladies' \$2.50 Chocolate Lace Shoes (foot form), kid and cloth tops, \$1.65

Misses' \$2.00 Chocolate Spring Heel Lace Shoes, sizes 11 to 2, \$1.24

Gents' \$3.50 Chocolate Narrow Calf Toe Lace Kid Shoes, \$2.48

Gents' \$3.00 Chocolate Vesting Top Lace Kid Shoes, \$1.95

Here is a hot one: Gents' \$4.50 Hand Made Genuine Russia Calf, English Back Stays, foot-form shoes, \$3.00

Gents' \$4.00 Black Velv Kid Vesting Top Shoes, \$2.50

Gents' Finest \$5.00 Kid, Russia and Willow Calf Hand Made Shoes, in those new, nobby and comfortable shapes, during this sale, \$3.50

Gents' \$2.50 Kangaroo Calf Sewed Shoes, \$1.25

Look for Name and Number.

O'NEILL'S,
926 Main Street.

MONDAY

SPECIALS.



Watches

Boss Gold Filled Hunting, Hand Engraved Cases, warranted for 20 years, with Elgin or Waltham stem-wind movements, ladies' or gents' sizes, \$18 retail value, on sale Monday for

\$10.00.

Streichers

Wholesale and Retail Jewelers,
1017 Main Street

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AT THE DIAMOND.

It is the most refreshing and revivifying drink you can take after a long ride. Our Soda waters are unequalled and comprise many original flavors.

The Diamond

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FEDERMANN & HALLAR, Props.

Pendence.

"What made you challenge that American to a duel?" asked a Parisian Journalist's friend.

"It was in self-defense. I thought that if I could get him to fight with weapons I could make it the usual harmless affair. Otherwise he'd be likely to insist on trying to whip me with his fists, and probably hurt me."

Whidom From the Bench.

From the Boston Journal.

"Yes, your honor, this is the lady who claims that the dog bit her."

"Well, where the dog who claims to have bitten the lady?"

BERNHAIMERS

Shirt Waist Offerings Unexceptional on our Third Floor.

Second Week of May Sale

Greater values than ever—Increased momentum is added to the sale for this week by the introduction of some more exclusive play bargains that are typical of this great popular-priced store. Our trade for the past week emphasizes the fact that people know where to get "the most of the best" for their money.

May Sale Prices on Black Silk and Black Dress Goods.

We have the call on Black Dress Goods in Kansas City. Call and see what we're showing this week.

Black Satin Duchesse, all silk, 34 inches wide, a \$1.00 grade, 75c

Black Corded Taffetas, 34 inches wide, all silk, new designs, 68c

Black Corded Taffetas, 34 inches wide, all silk, the most desirable fabric for waists and dresses of the day, 75c

GREYADINES

ONE LOT OF 4-INCH ALL SILK GREYADINES, HANDSOME STRIPES IN BLACK, AND COLORED STRIPES ON BLACK GROUND, REAL VALUE \$2.00 TO \$2.50, ON SALE

\$1.50

EXTRA SPECIALS Silk Waists and Ladies' Suits.

It's a snap to get a chance to buy a sample Silk Waist. They're always the best of the best and the styles and materials are exclusive. For ready-made meeting someone with a waist on just like yours. And those suits—they're actually snaps. We've never had their equal at this price.

LADIES' SILK WAISTS.

Just received 50 sample Silk Waists, no two alike, nearly all sizes; taffetas and satins; tucked, hemmed and embroidered; all colors and styles. Every pair guaranteed to wear out at finger tips.

\$6.00.

If you need a waist no need to ask your prompt attention at this sale.

Gloves and Laces MAY SALE PRICES.

Now is the time to buy those narrow Val Laces for your summer wash dress—all new patterns.

WASHABLE CHAMOIS GLOVES, 2 clasp, 50 Embroideries in Swiss and Hamam patterns, white and black, 85c

LISLE GLOVES, white and black, 50c grade, 35c

The full line of "Kaysers" Finger Tip Gloves, in silk and lisle—colors, black, white, pearl and gray, at popular prices. Every pair guaranteed not to wear out at finger tips.

VAL LACES in bolts of 12 yards, at 15c, 20c, 25c, up to 50c per bolt. All this season's import. It will pay you to see them.

ORIENTAL LACE in butter and white, black Chantilly and Valenciennes, 2 to 6 inches wide, value 50c yard, Monday, at 14c

CHIFFON and LACE SILK, plaited and shirred, in colors, value \$1.00 per yard, 50c

Edgings and Insertings, 12 1/2c

MAY SALE PRICES ON Linings and Notions

Small Wares at Small Prices—that describes our Notion Department. No need to tell you about Linings. We've got the lining trade of the town. OUR PRICES DID IT.

Cambries, Slater's best make, black and colors, 4c

Black Silses, yard wide, the 10c kind, 5c

Canvas, all linen, black, slate, brown, cream and white, 12c

Taffetas, yard wide; silk finish; plain and striped; light colors only, 5c

Skirtings, yard wide; bright stripes on tan, red, blue, green and white, worth 25c, for 18c

Sateens, 40 inches wide; all colors; the best lining sateen made, 20c

DRESS SHIELDS.

Bernheimers' Pure Gum, Nos. 2, 3 and 4, 12c, 15c and 18c Pair

A. B. C. Plated Rubber Shields, 18c and 23c Pair

Bernheimers' Stockinet, 2 and 3, 8c and 10c Pair

Black and white "spring" hooks and card of 2 doz., 3c

Average White Tape, 1c

Moscowitz Waist Steels, all sizes; dozen, 10c

Black and white, 5c

Steel Shears, 7 and 8, 25c

S. H. & M. Monarch Bias Velveteen, black and colors, yd., 4c

Crush Belts, with pretty clasps, a big line, at 48c and 60c

Linens and Domestic.

You need your eyes when you're buying Linens and Domestic at some places. On our light and bright fourth floor you can see the quality and colors. If you look up these items you'll see some good values.

66 in. full wide Damask, worth regular 90c; this week, 48c

19 in. Bleached Linen Crash heavy-weight, worth 12 1/2c; this week, 8c

Marseilles Bed Spread, extra size, worth \$2.00, this week, \$1.35

MAY SALE Prices on Wash Goods

Coverlets, yard wide, satin finish, in plain and stripes, for skirt, 15c

Piques, 28 inches wide, white ground, printed in colors, new designs, 10c

Dimities, choice line of the latest and prettiest patterns, 15c

Oranides, all of our best 35c and 40c grades, on sale, 25c

Zephyr, 36 inches, a choice line of 25c and 35c values, on sale at 10c

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